# SOCIAL AND **PERSONAL**

Shall You and I Forget.

you and I forget, our hearts a-cold, eves of crimson and the dawns of The glamoured days when life was like a tune, love-song luted underneath the

moon, Compact of cadences of silver mould?

Down wood and garden ways the paths we strolled; The enamored secrets that the silence

told;
All that we dreamed (ah, youth is mans hest boon!)
Shall you and I forget?

Time works immutably in manifold A And strange presentments,—pale and pas-sion-stoled, Or flushed as is the rose in midmost

June; Yet never, though by love's immortal

we are no more uplifted and consoled,
Shall you and I forget?

-Clinton Scollard.

### OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Boards to Assist.

The chairmen alternates and officers of the Floral Carnival to be held from April 19th to May 2d, will be assisted in their work by the boards of the Woman's Christian Association and that of the Belle Bryan Day Nursery and Free Kindergarten. dergarten.
The officers and members of the Wo-

dergarten.

The officers and members of the Woman's Christian Association board are Miss Christian Association More Mrs. M. S. Quarles, Mrs. Cleenan Wortham, Mrs. M. S. Quarles, Mrs. S. W. Travers, Miss E. Baldwin, Miss Pearl Bodeker, Mrs. G. A. Lyon, Mrs. W. R. Mason, Mrs. W. H. Tyler, Mrs. J. H. Cepers, Mrs. A. F. Rahm, Mrs. M. S. Valentine, Mrs. C. P. Walford, Mrs. W. M. Wade, Mrs. B. T. Crump, Miss Lucy Reeve, Mrs. George Curry, Mrs. Preston Nash, Mrs. M. C. Gentry, Mrs. Thomas Sammes, Miss Sadie McRae, Mrs. Cornella Bigelow, Mrs. S. V. Green, Miss Elsie Geddin, Mrs. R. N. Thomas, Mrs. J. E. Taylor, Mrs. W. B. Adams, Mrs. T. J. Bewles, Mrs. E. G. Tatum, Mrs. J. Ludwell Hill, Mrs. C. E. Wingo, Mrs. Cary Nelson, Mrs. Hugh Powell, Mrs. G. T. Tailey, Miss Elizabeth Richardson, Mrs. E. T. Alvey, Mrs. Joseph Carter, Mrs. Reid, Miss Cora Duke, Mrs. J. E. Rose, Mrs. A. C. Sinton, Miss Estelle Deaton, and Miss Lavinia Martin.

The Day Nursery board includes Mrs. C. P. Walford, Mrs. Frank McGuire, Mrs. G. A. Lyon, Miss Lizzle Grattan, Miss Maria Blair, Mrs. Randolph Wellford, Mrs. Impse Caskie Mrs. S. G. Wallace, Mrs. Randolph Wellford, Mrs. Impse Caskie Mrs. S. G. Wallace,

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The Girls' Auxillary to the Day Nursery numbers Misses Pauline Powers, Katle Meredith, Posle Meredith, Helen McIntire, Nellie Tompkins, Bessie Tompkins, Markaret Nolting, Jessie Hill, May Baughman and Mrs. Reed.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, of No. 24 South Adams Street, were given an enjoyable surprise party by their young friends on Thursday evening. Delightful music by the Hygeia Quartette and Professor D. Daniel added to the enjoyment of the visitors, and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Among those present were Misses Ada M. Parks, Lillian Walthall, Myra Dan-

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M. Parks, Lillian Walthall, Myra Danzie, C. Craig, of Basic City, Va.; Estelle
Smith, of Bremo Bluff, Va.; Lucille
Barnes and Gilmer Humphreys, Mr. and
Mrs. R. L. Smith, Professor D. Daniel,
and Messrs. John Sandifer, Meredith
Owen, H. Beatty, Cunningham, Humphreys, Hamilton and E. Crawford, of Lancaster, Pa.

### Hunt Breakfast.

Mrs. Warner Wood entertained the Charlottesville Hunt Club at breakfast Friday afternoon at Farmington, her beautiful country home. More than a hundred of the most prominent people of Albemarle county attended.

Music and dancing added to the enjoyment of the day.

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Receiving with Mrs. Wood were Mrs.
Micajah Woods, Mrs. William Woods,
Misses Sallie, Mary Watts and Cathleen

Woods.

Some of those present were Mr. and
Mrs. Andy Chisolm, Mr. and Mrs. David
Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. William Garth, Mr.
and Mrs. Lewis T. Hanckel, Jr., Mr. and
Mrs. Russell Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mrs. Russell Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Echols, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Woll Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Wilholt, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Duke, Misses Bell and Esther Moon, Edith Somers, Lucy Cocke, Hazel Bolton, Polly Walker, Miss Blackwell and Miss Ijams, and Messrs. Logan Nelson, John R. Woods, William Peyton, John Payne, Lynn Woods, Stanley Wilson, Robert Williams, John Marvel, Chester Millan, Brad Burrell, Edwin Garth, Snowden Wood, John Cree, George Mason, Lewis Garth, Wilber Blackwell, Charlie Peyton, Watson, Colethurst, Cunningham, Shoemaker, Lae, Spratley, Young, W. S. Baldwin, Dr. Lefevre and Dr. Tom Bond,

### Virginians at the Capital.

The Virginia congressional women and others closely identified with the Virginia and Scuthern set in Washington society have been enjoying themselves the past week, but few distinctively Southern entertainments have been given. It is understood, however, that the lull in Southern social circles will be broken soon, ern social circles will be broken soon and that the Southern colony, that knows so well how to entertain friends, will have a good time entertaining its mem-

have a good time entertaining its members and others.

Senator Daniel was a guest at dinner at the White House Friday night. Mrs. Daniel is not in Washington, this winter, and the senator is living in solitary state at the Dewey, in L. Street, instead of with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Daniel, Jr. with whom he generally resides. There has been sickness in the family of the latter for some weeks.

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Senator Martin and Mrs. Martin have not been able to accept many invitations this season, owing to the sickness of the senator, which has continued for several weeks. He is improving now, and will be able to go out soon, provided bad weather does not interfere.

Representative Flood, as a member of the Committee on Eoreign Relations, was one of the guests at the dinner given Saturday by the Chinese ambassador, Sir Chentung Lian-Cheng, to the members of Chinese industrial commission, whose queues, flowing robes, tasseled caps and pearing, inquisitive eyes and questions, uttered in fair English, have afforded diversion to Washingtonians the past week.

Mrs. Rixey and Miss Rixey were not

diversion to Washingtonians the past week.

Mrs. Rixey and Miss Rixey were not at home to their friends on last Tuesday, as usual, owing to the sickness of one of the little boys of the family.

Mrs. William A. Jones was at home

# Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

# Bright Be the Place of Thy Soul

BY LORD BYRON.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch have already been printed in this series.

RIGHT be the place of thy soul!

No lovelier spirit than thine
E'er burst from its mortal control,
In the orbs of the bless-ed to shine.

On earth thou wert all but divine, As thy soul shall immortally be; And our sorrow may cease to repine, When we know that thy God is with thee.

Light be the turf of thy tomb!

May its verdure like emeraids be;
There should not be the shadow of a
In aught that reminds us of thee.

Young flowers and an evergreen tree May spring from the spot of thy rest; But nor oppress nor yew let us see; For why should we mourn for the blest? This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day.

formally on Tuesday for the first time this season.

Mrs. Ellen S. Cromwell, who, while she has resided in Washington for many years, still remembers she is a Virginian, was the hostess at a tea at her pretty apartments at the Albemarle on Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were thronged with caliers during the afternoon and evening, who dropped in to express their good wishes to the hostess, and to meet the attractive people whom she gathers about her.

Have Home in Washington

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Hon. Horry St. George Tucker is back in Washington. It is understood that he and Mrs. Tucker will open their Washington home soon, as Mr. Tucker will be here a great portion of this winter and spring looking after the bill to make an appropriation to the Jamestown Exposition.

tion.

Representative Glass is expecting Mrs. Glass to join him here soon to spend some time. Mr. Glass resides at the Rochambeau, but he will probably take apartments elsewhere when Mrs. Glass comes, as there is no cafe attached to his present apartment home.

Representative Lamb will be visited soon by Miss Lamb who was with her father.

Representative Lamb will be visited soon by Miss Lamb, who was with her father here for some time last winter and made many friends during her stay.

A social event of the present week being looked forward to with pleasant anticipation, is the reception which the Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks will give Saturday evening in honor of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Mrs. Faiybanks, owing to her long connection with Washington society, as wife of the Senator from Indiana, and president-general of the organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and now as "the second lady of the republic" is known to everybody in society at the national capital, and is one of the most popular women in Washington. The hospitality of the beautiful Fairbanks home, in K Street, has become proverbial.

### An Ideal Hostess.

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Mrs. Falibanks is an ideal hostess. She declares she hasn't any nerves. She says she never worries. During the trying days of the last session of the Continental Congress of the D. A. R., when several hundred women would be trying to talk at a time, the president-general would endure the strain for as long a time as possible, and then, giving the gavel to another officer, would slip across to the New Willard from Chases, where the sessions were being held, and lie down for a half-hour, first imbibing liberally of hot milk.

Miss Pickett Heth was hostess at a tea at the residence of her father, Captain Stockton Heth, in Massachusetts Avenue, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Basil Gordon, of Virginia, is spending the winter in Washington.

Colonel Robert N. Harper and Mrs. Harper entertained Governor-elect Swanson at dinner in the Sixteenth Streethome last week. Those invited to meet the Governor-elect were Senator Daniel, Judge and Mrs. Atkinson, Representative and Mrs. Rixey, Representative and Mrs. Rixey, Representative and Mrs. Atkinson, Representative and Mrs

Lamar, of Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Charles
A. Douglas, Miss Jorgensen, of New York,
and Mr. A. E. L. Keckle.
Guests at recent White House receptions have been puzzled by receiving
tinted invitation cards, It is doubtful if
one in fifty of them knows the reason
therefor, It is stated at the executive
mansion that the innovation was for the purpose of making it possible for the ushers at the door to tell at a glance whether the card entitles to the recep-tion of that date. It has been the praccard entitling to one recention at any time card entitling to one reception at any time during the season. This caused confusion and crowding at the door, and the scheme was hit upon of having the admission cards, which accompany the invitations, tinted differently for the different recep-tions. It is said the scheme works per-

## Personal Mention.

Mrs. R. Bland Williams, of Norfolk, and Miss Graham, of Lexington, Va., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Urquhart, at No. 105 East Franklin Street.

Mrs. M. A. Martin has returned from a short visit to her home in Caroline 13 7 24 3 10 16

Miss Evelyn Trigg, who has been visit-ing friends in Norfolk and Richmond, has returned to her home in Abingdon, Va. She was accompanied by her brother, Va. She was .... Mr. Ben Trigg.

Miss Rosalie Whittle, of Staunton, is visiting friends here. She will go to Norfolk this week to be the guest of Miss Lelia Hobson.

Mrs. V. Garland Weaver, of Urbanna, Va., visited her brother, Dr. H. L. Segar last week,

Miss Norma Williams, of Wicomico, Va. Miss Norths ...

Mrs. C. Dominici and Miss Alma Do-minici have returned from Roanoke.

Mr. J. L. Connailee, of Litwalton, Va., visited Richmond last week.

Miss Mamie Curry, of Brambleton, is visiting friends in the city.

Judge Sidney J. Dudley and Common-wealth's Attorney Burdett A. Lewis, of Hampton, came to the city Friday night, Miss Martia Davis has returned to her home in Berkley after a visit to Richmond and Petersburg.

Mr. Eugene Withers, of Danville, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Gertrude Pitz, of Scranton, Pa. Mr. R. Lynn Tucker is in Staunton

Mr. C. H. Shuler and Miss Etta Lewis, of Wicomico, Va., were in Richmond last week.

Miss Elizabeth Parmley, who has been visiting friends in Richmond and vicinity for some time, has returned to her home in Newport News. Mrs. John C. Simpson and little daughter are the guests of the Rev. T. McN. Simpson.
Mrs. Charles V. Palmer and Miss Alma Wright, are the guests of friends in Raleigh, N. C.

# MERGER ASKED.

Three Tidewater Railroads Seeking to Consolidate.

an application on Saturday for permission to merge the Virginia-Carolina Coast Railway Company, Suffolk and Carolina

Railway Company, Suffolk and Carolina Railroad Company, and the Carolina Coast Railroad ompany, under the name and head of the Carolina Coast Railroad Company, with principal offices at Norfolk.

This merger is, one of the largest that has been proposed in this State in many years, as the capital stock of the merged companies is to be \$7,500,000. The president of the company will be J. T. Odell, of New York, prominently connected with the steel trust and immense lumber interests throughout the Eastern States.

Back of the merger, according to rumors, are plans for the opening up of large iron deposits in North Carolina, building immense puddling furnaces and converters for the manufacture of steel converters for the manufacture of steel in or near Norfolk, the terminus of the

in or near Norfolk, the terminus of the lines merged.

Thomas W. Shelton, of Norfolk, counsel for the Baitimore and Ohio and other large railroad, telegraph and transportation companies, filed the application with Judge Crump, of the commission, who immediately afterwards put the papers in his inside pocket and disappeared.

appeared.

The three companies are said to be at The three companies are said to be at present paying about seventy-five per cent. on \$4.50.000 capitalization, and with the extensive additions in the way of extended roads, water front and improvements, biast and converting furnaces, lumber mills and other developments, it is expected that the company will soon become one of the richest local companies in the State.

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The application is for permission to merge one company chartered by the Legislature, another chartered by the Corporation Commission, and the third, chartered by the State of North Carolina. One of the companies, the Suffolk and Carolina, has been known as the John L. Roper Lumber Company's road.

## REFORM CONVENTION.

Committees From All Reformed Churches to Meet,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 28.Arrangements are being made for the
meeting in Charlotte, March 14th, o
committees of conference of all the Re
formed Churches in the United States, in formed Churches in the United States, including Presbyterians and German and Dutch Reformed churches, which will be in the nature of a sequel to the one held at Pittsburg, Pa., in March, 1901, and will be for the purpose of discussing and adopting some plan that will give a dioser federation of the different denominations. The coriference is to be held there as the result of an invitation extended by Rev. J. B. Howton, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and a member of the conference. There will be between fifty and sixty of the most prominent preachers in America, each church usually sending their most distinguished men. Several moderators of both the Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches will be present. Among the prominent men on the com

Among the prominent men on the committee are the following; Rev. Dr. Coyle, of Denver, Coi.; Rev. Dr. James D. Motfatt, president of Jefferson College, of Washington, Pa., and Rev. Dr. William H. Robert, of Philadelphia.

The conference will be for the purpose of considering plans tendered to promote closer relations and more effective administrative co-operation among the reformed churches holding the Presbyterian system. This includes the following churches: Reformed Presbyterian, Reformed American Presbyterian Church in the United States, Presbyterian Church in the United States, Presbyterian Church in the United States.

## Wednesday Euchre.

The Young People's Wednesday Even-ng Euchre Club met at Miss Marguerite Hilbert's, No. 1003 West Main Street, ing Euchre Club met at Miss Marguerite Gilbert's, No. 1008 West Main Street, Wednesday. There were sixteen present. The first prizes were won by Miss Gay Rider and Mr. Ernest Kendler. The consolation prizes fell to Mr. T. Hopkins and Miss BeVille.

The club will be caterialed pext Wednesday afternoon by Mr. Howard Holt at No. 523 West Grace Street.

Work is Delayed.

Lady Warwick Whose Speeches from Carttail Helped English Labor Party



Lady Warwick, the court beauty, known as the "Democratic Countess," is given the credit for the seating in Parliament of the dock laborers' candidate, "Will" Thorne, on January 18th. The Countess made several speeches from the

tail-end of a grocer's wagon.

Thorne is the only Socialist ever seated in Parliament.

Lady Warwick is halled as the Joan of Arc of the Labor Party. She asserts that the new government would not last eighteen months.

# LIBERALS HAVE GREAT MAJORITY

General Elections in Britain Are Nine Good Shows Will Keep the Ended With Exception of Nine Returns.

### COMPOSITION OF PARLIAMENT POPULAR CHAUNCEY ALCOTT

R. G. Glendenning Captures Second Seat From Unionist Stronghold.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, January 28.—Except that the returns from nine constituencies have not been received, the general elections in the United Kingdom are ended.

The government coalition will have approximately 510 votes in the next Parliament, this estimate including on the side of Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Banner-man the Nationalist and Labor votes, with the concrete Unionist minority of 100 on the opposition side. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will enter the new Parliament on February

13th with the greatest majority ever given to an English premier.

The composition of the new Parliament, as near as it is now possible to tell,

as near as it is now possible to tell, follows:

Liberals, 376; Unionists, 160; Nationalists, 84; Laborites, 50.

Thus it will be seen that the Liberals have a majority over all of eighty-two votes; but such a thing as a combination of the entire force of Laborites and Nationalists against the government is hardly concellyable.

tionalists against the government is hardly conceivable.

An interesting feature of to-day's returns was the election of Mr. Waiter H. Long, former Chief Secretary for Ireland, who has thus wrested South Dublin from the Nationalists after being rejected at South Briefeld.

dane, in Haddingtonshire, have been re-

dane, in Haddingtonsine, have been re-elected by good majorities.

The Unionist stronghold, County An-trim, has been breached for the second time in this election, Mr. R. G. Glenden-ning, a merchant of Belfast, having cap-tured North Antrim in behalf of the

# PENNY ARCADE CASE WILL DRAW CROWD

Justice Crutchfield Will Give His Decision To-morrow On the Vitascope Pictures. When Justice John J. Crutchfield gives

his decision to-morrow morning regarding the propriety of exhibiting such pictures as Mayor McCarthy objected to in vitascopic machines at the Penny Arcade, on Broad Street, the indications are that the court room will be crowded to its capacity. Hundreds are anxious to know whether or not the venerable justice will sustain the Mayor or not, or whether the two officials saw the pictures through

There seems ground for the bellet that the session of the court will be made somewhat exciting by reason of the assertion of the Mayor that some of the plettres that he had objected to were not given to the court and ware not shown in the machines when the Mayor, with the Police Justice, the Commonwealth's attorney, Rev. H. P. Atkins and Attorney H. M. Smith, Jr., visited the place Saturday. urday.

Mayor McCarthy's breezy controversy with Mr. Smith Saturday, it is thought by some, will be but the forerunner for sometiling exciting in Police Court when the case will be left to the judgment of the wise Justice Crutchfield.

# EZRA KENDALL AT THE AGADEMY

Doors Open All Week.

'Down the Pike," a Rolicking Musical Comedy at the Bijou All Week.

Ezra Kendall, the quaint comedian comes to the Acaemy of Music to-night and to-morrow night in a revival of his

ing the country, and his wittledness of the stock in trade of the nable fellow. He has been in making for himself a place in the nable fellow in the stock in trade of the nable fellow in the stock in trade of the nable fellow in the stock in trade of the nable fellow in the stock in trade of the nable fellow in the stock in trade of the nable fellow in the stock in trade of the nable fellow in the stock in trade of the nable fellow in the stock in trade of the nable fellow in the stock in trade of the nable fellow in the stock in trade of the nable fellow in the stock in trade of the nable fellow in the stock in trade of the nable fellow in the stock in trade of the nable fellow in the stock in trade of the nable fellow in the stock in trade of the nable fellow in the stock in trade of the nable fellow in the stock in the nable fellow in the stock in trade of the nable fellow in the stock in trade of the nable fellow in the stock in trade of the nable fellow in the stock in trade of the nable fellow in the stock in trade of the nable fellow in the stock in trade of the lock in the nable fellow in the stock in trade of the nable fellow in the stock in trade of the nable fellow in the stock in trade of the policy in the stock in the nable fellow in the stock in trade of the policy in the stock in the nable fellow in greatest laughing hits of this or any other season is the musical comedy, "Down the Pike," in which Johnny and Erma Ray will again appear at the Bijou this week. As may be supposed from the title, the fathous St. Louis Fair figures considerably in the development of the plot, the second act being laid at that famous thoroughfare. Mr. Ray has one of the most congenial roles he has ever essayed—that of "Casey," an apartment house janitor. One of his tenants is a broker with a jealous wife, who makes life miscrable for him owng to his fondness for pretty typewriters. To escape her watchfulness he disguises himself as the janitor, as does his niece's sweetheart, and the complications ensuing give scope for unlimited comedy. The general mix up is further complicated by the wife's brother, who disguises himself as the husband in order to borrow money. The piece has been constructed for laughing purposes only, and is said to fully meet all such requirements. The costuming is said to be particularly gorgeous and beautiful, and the chorus contingent is composed of symmetrical and pretty girls. In addition to the Rays a company numbering fifty will be seen, including a large chorus contingent. The engagement is for one week with matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

# BATTERY DIDN'T SUFFER FROM EFFECT OF HIKE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON. January 28.—Ganeral
Jesse M. Lee, commander of the department of Texas, in a reply to the War
Department's request for information concerning the condition of the Sixth Battery of field artillery, which recently
made a long march, says he made a personal inspection and found men and
horses in good condition. The general
says;

"The statement that the men were a

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# AT LAST! CENTER, NEB., MORE THAN DOZEN HAS A REAL BATHTUB

And the Women Can Now Have a Dip Every Thursday in

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, NFB., January 28.—Center,
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NOR, a little town of 200, in Knox county,
and the county seat of that county,
now boasts of a bathitub. It is the first
bathitub in the town, and was installed
a few days ago by a local barber.
Quile a strenuous bit of contesting between the men and the women of the
town arose at first over the days upon
which the women should be allowed to
dlp into the boiling waters of the new tub,
just as there used to be contests in small
towns over which days should be given
over to women at the bowling alley; but
now the matter at Center has been settled peacefully, and women are to bathe
on Thursdays of each week.
The local paper contains the following
item this week with reference to the
matter:
"We are requested to aunquince to the

matter:
"We are requested to announce to the women of Center that Thursdays will be ladies' day at the new bath room in Saunders' Hotel annex, None but women will be allowed to bathe that day, and they are invited to take advantage of the new tub. Every courtesy will be shown patrons."

### 'PROPHET" DOWIE'S WILL Five Per Cent. to Family and Rest

to Zion City Co-religionists.

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CHICAGO, January 28.—Before leaving for Jamalea John Alexander Dowle made a will in which he provides for the continuance of hes creed and his Zion City. Here is an outline of his will:
Ninety-five per cent. of the estate, estimated at \$10,000,000, goes to the Zion City Corporation.
Two and one-half per cent. is to be given to educational settlements and city improvements.
The remaining 21-2 per cent, is to go to Mrs. Jane Dowle, his wife, and Gladstone Dowle, his son.
Provision is made for his successor, whom the leaders at Zion are pledged to support.

He told a thrilling story of his fifteen years among the tribes along the Congo River, many of them cannibals. Large congregations heard Dr. Sheppard, who is one of the foremost men of his race. He is originally from Waynesboro, Va., and is honored in being a member of the Royal Geographical Society of London.

# Killed on the Rails.

CARTERSVILLE, VA., January 25.—
Moses Ayers, colored, was struck by Chesapeake and Ohio train No. 11 near Pemberton Saturday night and killed. The accident occurred about 7 o'clock, and the body was found three hours later by Captain Dahney, of the section Will Be Named for Governor. Will Be Named for Governor.

force. An inquest was held by Coroner-jury rendered a verdict that death was the result of being knocked down and run over by Chesapeake and Ohio train No. 11. The body was turned over to the fam-The body was utried over to the failty. Moses Ayers had been employed as a section hand by the Chesnpeake and Ohio Railway Company since the first section was organized on this division, and had a good reputation.

## Breach of Contract Suit.

Annexation Matter To-day.

Judge Nicol, of Alexandria, will hear the annexation matter in Henrico Circuit Court this morning. The court will open at 18 o'clock, and the attorneys on either side have said that they would be present.

It is ivery likely that after opening the court a recess will be taken until late in the atternoon or, perhaps, early Tuesday morning. More than a week will to consumed in the hearing of the evidence of matters of fact in the controversy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C. January 28.—

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New York, have entered suit against the Talcum Puff Company, of Asheville, for alleged breach of contract. A contract was made by the Talcum Puff Company, with the Wood and Dow Advertising Agency, for the placing of advertising agency of the placing of advertising signs in the elevated railway stations in New York city, and it is alleged that the puff company defaulted, being unable of matters of fact in the controversy. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ASHEVILLE, N. C., January

# ITALIANS BURNED

Tried to Pour Kerosene Oil Into Lighted Lamp at

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RADFORD, VA., January 23.—Three of the fourteen or fifteen Italians burned at the Bell Spring Tidewater camp Friday night were brought here this afternon and placed in the company's hospital for treatment. They were badly burned on the face and hands, but will recover. The rest of the men were burned on the hands, some of them almost to a crisp, but will be treated in camp. The fie started from an attempt of the men to pour kerosene oil into a lighted lamp.

The Danville Tobacco Market.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., January 23.—The past week has been a fairly busy week for both warehousemen and buyers, and to one that was not posted as to the enormous capacity for handling tobacco by both buyers and warehousemen, would think that we had a crowded market, but such was not the case. Sales did not last all day any day during the week.

There were sold about two million (2,000,009) pounds, which brought about \$220,000. The market was very active, and prices better than any previous week in the year. There was very little chanse in the quality of the offerings, probably less common showing up. Medium shows advance in prices, but there is room yet for improvement in the grade, as this has been the predominating grade through the entire crop, and has been the chearest grade on the market. It is claimed by a great many of the best farmers and warehousemen that a larger percentage of the crop is sold than the trade at large think, or are willing to admit. Let this be as it may, it is, however, a conceded fact that Danville will deservedly sell the lion's share.

"Mayor that was a good story you said just now. Have you any objection to me telling that white-halred reporter named—— what you have told Mr.——while he was here. I thought perhaps I would meet him out in the hall."

The mayor was quick to see the point and with a laugh said that for the once it would be all right for the paper to have the story.

After the incident the reported in takeing with a crowd of friends said that he After the included the the with a crowd of friends said that he went out in the hall and interviewed himself for twenty minutes getting the story self for twenty minutes ready for publication.

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